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Monday, March 14, 2022 3:28 PM

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To: **Subject:** JudTestimony My testimony regarding SB 16. Minority Immigrant here. Please read.

Dear Co-Chair Winfield, Co-Chair Stafstrom, Vice-Chair Flexer, Vice-Chair Blumenthal, Ranking Member Kissel, Ranking Member Fishbein, and all members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am a Latino, Brazilian immigrant who has been working hard in the USA for 19 years. My wife is also an Asian-Brazilian Immigrant and we both are owners of a Martial Arts School in Danbury, CT.

We both identified as Democratic Voters, however, your policies have been pushing us away from the party, and we know so many like us feeling the same way.

COVID hit us hard and we had to restart from zero. In 2020 we decided to start a second business becoming FFLs.

Thank you for this opportunity. I would respectfully ask that you oppose SB 16 and H.B. No. 5416. These policies WILL NOT curb violence at all, and we know it by real-life experience from having lived in a country with total gun control.

If you approve SB16 and H.B. No. 5416 you will hurt our livelihood again. We follow the laws, we pay our taxes and we support our local law enforcement agencies actively training many men and women in uniforms.

We help our local community with food drives, helping drug addicts, etc.

So much of this bill only infringes on people's rights.

Please SUPPORT the following bills: S.B. No. 388, H.B. No. 5415 and H.B. No. 5412

Thank you again,

Luigi Mondelli A resident of Bethel, CT working in Danbury, CT